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Applicant: Roger P. Jackson

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For: THREADFORM FOR MEDICAL IMPLANT CLOSURE

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Sir:

Applicant, Roger P. Jackson, inventor in the above
application for patent avers and declares as follows:

- 1) The following is a supplement to my Declaration dated February 25, 2003 in the above captioned application in view of an earlier prototype that has been found which was not described in my earlier Declaration.
- 2) In the period of 1996 to 1997 and definitely prior to November 9, 1998, I had an implant closure (implant closure of Claim 1, closure implant of Claim 13,


closure of Claim 17, implant of Claim 18, closure of Claim 19, implant of Claim 21, closure of Claim 22, closure of Claim 26, closure of Claim 50 and closure of Claim 51) constructed in accordance with my instructions by Jenkins Industrial Machine Works in the United States.

- 3) The closure identified in Paragraph 2 had a cylindrical shaped body with a helically thread that was wound about the external cylindrical surface of the body. This closure was constructed of stainless steel. The thread was a reverse angle thread that had a trailing surface that was angled toward the top of the closure at approximately 1 to 2 degrees and definitely greater than zero degrees with respect to a radius of the body, such that in any horizontal cross section of the thread, both the leading and trailing surfaces of the thread sloped rearwardly relative to a horizontal plane perpendicular to the axis of rotation of the closure.
4. The later closures noted and described in Paragraph 10 of my Declaration of February 25, 2003 were constructed of titanium, whereas the closure described in the above paragraph was constructed of stainless steel.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Respectfully Submitted,

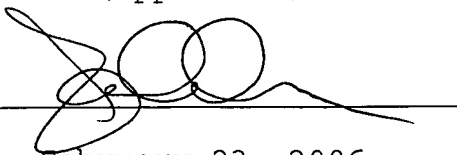

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